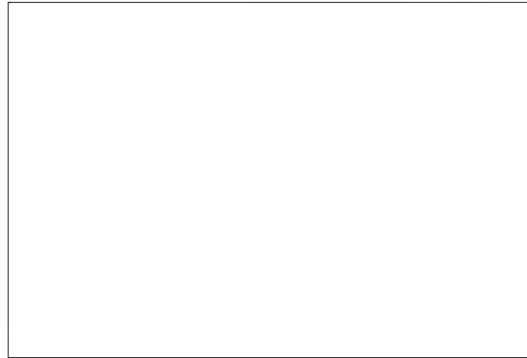


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This is in regard to your 19 April 1985 letter in which you provided additional information regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information pertaining to a Bulgarian company called CORECOM, our case F85-0248.

We have accepted your request; it will be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, and the CIA Information Act, 50 USC 431. Our search will be for documents indexed under "CORECOM" as of 1 April 1977 and through the date of this acceptance letter.

The heavy volume of FOIA requests received by the Agency has created processing backlogs. Since we cannot respond within the 10 working days stipulated by the Act, you have the right to consider this as a denial and may appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee. It would seem more reasonable, however, to have us continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. You can appeal any denial of records at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that you agree, and we will proceed on this basis.

Sincerely,



Information and Privacy Coordinator

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